

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of:

HILL, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/601,604

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For: Underground Gas Storage with Short

Term Reversible Flow for Use in

Arbitrage/Trading

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§ § Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Igor N. Borissov

Atty Docket: CANATXX6:CIP

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 15, 2009 please find the attached amendments and remarks.

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